Established Maximum Residue Limit EMRL2010-02

Abamectin

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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has added a new use on potatoes to the product label of Agri-Mek 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide, containing technical grade abamectin. The specific use approved in Canada is detailed on the label of Agri-Mek 1.9 % EC Insecticide/Miticide, *Pest Control Products Act* Registration Number 24551.

A corresponding maximum residue limit (MRL) was proposed in the consultation document published on 8 December 2009, Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2009-13, *Abamectin*. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRL was also conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada. No comments were received as a result of the World Trade Organization consultation.

The following MRL takes legal effect as of the publication date of this document and is in addition to the MRLs already established for abamectin.

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Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Abamectin	avermectin B_1 (a mixture of avermectins containing greater than or equal to 80% avermectin B_{1a} (5-*O*-demethyl avermectin A_{1a}) and less than or equal to 20% avermectin B_{1b} (5-*O*-demethyl-25-de(1-methylpropyl)-25-(1-methylethyl) avermectin A_{1a})) and its delta-8,9-isomer	0.01	Potatoes

A complete list of all MRLs established in Canada can be found under the Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides webpage on the Pesticides and Pest Management portion of Health Canada's Website.